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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 688-103

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**COMBINED REISSUE DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION**

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

- ☐ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☒ Reissue
- ☐ Supplemental
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ National Stage of the PCT

**INVENTORSHIP AND SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL**

as described and claimed in the reissue specification and Preliminary Amendment which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ as U.S. Serial Number.; or
  - ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (as serial number not yet known); and
  - ☐ was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/ /  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and
  - ☐ as amended under PCT Article 19 and/or 34 on \_\_\_\_\_.

**REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith; and  
I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a); and

- ☒ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement.

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### PRIORITY CLAIMS

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	[ ] Yes	[ ] No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this reissue application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this reissue application.

08/993,992	December 18, 1997	Issued U.S. Patent No. 5,598,760
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

### Statements of Applicant Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.175

This reissue application, enclosed herewith, is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 251 in order to seek a broadening reissue of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760. This reissue application is filed within two years of the grant of U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760.

Applicant believes the original patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760) to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

Applicant relies upon at least one error which supports this reissue application. For instance, the error which is relied upon by the Applicant to support this reissue application is the inclusion in original claim 1 of the language "a position of each starting point of each line being 1mm farther away from the center of said outer board consecutively", which is less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

### DECLARATION

I declare that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Joseph Sofer (Reg. No. 34,438)  
Robert M. Haroun (Reg. No. 34,345)

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**PETITION**

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-identified specification and claims.

**SIGNATURES**

Name of sole inventor: Walter W. Hsu

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address: Same as above

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

25 Oct. 2001

**Attorney Docket No.: 688-103**

## Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application of  
Hsu

U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760

**Patent Granted: November 23, 1999**

**Title: CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL**

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO FILE REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.172**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**S I R:**

This Consent of Assignee is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.172. Assignee, Walter's Co., Ltd., hereby consents to the filing of a reissue patent application in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent so as to broaden the claims thereof. The undersigned has the authority to act on behalf of the assignee, Walter's Co., Ltd., pertaining to the reissue application at issue.

**Signature:**

*Walter H. K.*

Name:

Mr. Walter W. Hsu

**Title:**

Managing Director, Walter's Co., Ltd.,

Date:

25 Oct., 2001.

Attorney Docket No. 688-103

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Hsu**

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**  
**ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION**

**WALTER'S CO., LTD.**, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark office at Reel 009095 Frame 0589 or for which a copy thereof is attached.

**OR**

- B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:**

1. From: To:  
A copy of this document is attached herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Walter's Co., Ltd.

**Signature:**

Name:

**Title:**

**Date:**

State of California

WALTER W. HSU

MANAGING DIRECTOR

25 Oct, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 688-103

Patent

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In re Reissue Patent Application of  
Hsu :

U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760 :

Patent Granted: November 23, 1999 :

Title: CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL :

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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTORS,  
OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.178**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

This Offer to Surrender Patent is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.172, and is part of an application for a reissue patent based on U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760 filed herewith. We are the inventors of the original U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760. We hereby offer to surrender the original patent.

1. ☒ Filed herewith is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

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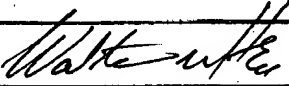


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<b>REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT AS TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL PATENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 688-103
I hereby state that:  I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) Walter W. Hsu / Welter Co. Ltd.		
Patent Number 5,987,760		
Title of Invention Circle Drawing Tool		
Reissue application number (if known) TBA		
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible.		
Signature 		
Typed or printed name Walter W. Hsu		Date 25 Oct., 2001
Title (e.g. inventor(s), officer of assignee)		

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# ASSIGNMENT

(1-5) Insert Name(s) of  
Inventor(s).

- (1) HSU, Walter W.  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Insert name of Assignee

(6) Walter's CO., LTD.

(7) Insert address of Assignee

(7) No. 85, Kon-Yeh Rd., Ind. Park, Toulou, Yinlin Hsien, Taiwan,

R.O.C.

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(8) Insert Identification of  
Invention, such as Title,  
Case Number or Foreign  
Application Number

(8) IMPROVED CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Foreign  
Application or  
Case No.

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(9) Insert Date of Signing of  
Application

(9) on Dec. 09, 1997

(10) Alternative Identification  
for filed applications

(10) U.S. application Serial Number 08/943,992  
filed Dec 15, 1997

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient or essential to its full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to me (us) regarding the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to me (us), testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Browdy and Neimark the power to insert in this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recording of this document.

7) This Assignment shall be binding upon my (our) heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) on which the undersigned name(s).

(1) Date Dec. 09, 1997 Name of Inventor Walter Hsu

(2) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Inventor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness ✓

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/993,992

B. Patent No.(s)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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